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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), under 37CFR 1.114, of the above-identified patent application.

 1. In view of the fact that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is deemed proper, please enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on in response to the outstanding Final Rejection dated .

 x 2. In view of the fact that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is deemed proper, please enter the attached amendment which is being submitted herewith in response to the outstanding Final Rejection dated September 22, 2006 and the Notice of Appeal filed March 22, 2007.

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BASIC FILING FEE					\$ 150	\$ 300		
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TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	-5-	x \$ 25.00	\$	x \$ 50.00	\$ 250		
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SEARCH FEE					\$ 250	\$ 500		
EXAMINATION FEE					\$ 300	\$ 600		
TOTAL FEE					\$	\$ 2050		

x 4. Payment in the amount of \$ 2050.00 is attached hereto.

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- a. x The power appears in the original papers in the prior patent application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers of the prior patent application, a copy of the power as filed in the prior patent application is enclosed herewith.
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